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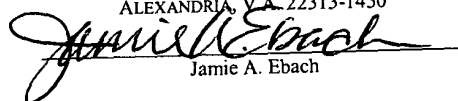
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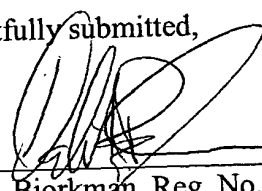
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1. Complete patent application, including: Specification (14 pgs), 25 Claims (5 pgs),  
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2. Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney (2 pgs);
3. Recordation Cover Sheet with Assignment (3 pgs);
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Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 111 and 37 CFR 1.53(b), this application is being filed with the  
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